



When the Children come home from School.

They usually want something from the pantry

You remember the hunger you had—Home cooking counts for much in the child's health; do not imperil it with *alum* food by the use of poor baking powder.

Have a delicious, pure, home-made muffin, cake or biscuit ready when they come in. To be sure of the purity, you must use

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Royal makes a difference in your home—a difference in your health—a difference in your cooking.

ROYAL is absolutely Pure.

Union Furnace School Closing.

The schools of Union Furnace closed last Friday May 10th. The interest was kept up unusually well till the last, yet there was a perceptible falling off in attendance about the last week. Of course there was quite a number who necessarily had to drop out. However this quitting habit is decreasing and will no doubt disappear entirely when both the parents and pupils see how materially it interferes with any system of promotion and advancement that may be adopted in the schools. Prizes in the form of bronze "Liberty Bell" medals and books were awarded for proficiency in scholarship and attendance. In the Grammar grade Miss Florence Corbin, Burl Goodwin and Bert Robinson each received a prize for regular attendance and Miss Florence Bennett, Burl Goodwin and Aileen Bray each received a Medal for highest average.

In the Intermediate grade Averil Yarbrough was awarded the Medal for highest average and prizes for regular attendance were given to Leone Robinson and Glen Bickel. In the primary grade Fannie Anthony was awarded the Medal for highest average and prizes for regular attendance were awarded to Ruth and Lizzie Vickers, Fannie Anthony, Gladys Bickel and Gladys Robinson.

The main feature of the closing day was an entertainment at the K. of P. Hall in the afternoon by the pupils of the Intermediate and Primary grades. Their declamations and songs were well rendered. They did themselves proud reflecting credit not only to themselves but also their teachers, Miss Dossie Davey and Miss Lucy Harsh.

In the evening the Grammar grade gave an exhibition to a crowded house. Mr. W. P. Miller who acted in the capacity of door-keeper informs us that the receipts amounted to \$14.60. The price of admission was ten cents for all except the school children who were admitted free. The performance was good, very good for the time spent in preparing it. We desire to thank the patrons for the interest they have manifested in the schools and ask a continuance of the same in the future.

THE PRINCIPAL.

Cross Roads

Getting ready to plant corn and potatoes, is the order of the day. Misses Maud Coffman, Laura Benway, and Lillah Blackburn spent Sunday at the Rock House. Mr. Lem Ogg, made a flying trip to Logan, one day last week. Mr. Geo. Finebrook and sister, Cora and Alice Lindsey, Billie and Isaac Woltz and Herbert Cave took dinner with Lem Ogg last Sunday. Mr. Pierce Blackburn and his lady friend, was seen on our street Saturday.

Disturbed the Congregation.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. Bort & Co.

Carbonhill

We are little late this week but we trust the editor will pardon us for the Sunday School convention for Ward Township was held here last Sunday and we were too busy to write any sooner. The convention was one of the largest in attendance that was ever held here, and the program was carried out as printed with very few exceptions. The address by W. S. Stone on how to get christian people sufficiently interested in the Sunday School to secure their cooperation as teachers. The address on Temperance by C. A. Chatfield, and the one by J. S. Smith, the Sunday School text book were all above the ordinary. Mr. Chatfield showed temperance up with all its blackness and cited cases where alcohol had brought respectable men and women down on a level with a brute, but still the people listen to such speeches and still go on in their drunken career regardless of consequences. In behalf of the crowd that was gathered in our town, I must say that it was the quietest crowd I ever saw for the size of it.

Jonathan Huffman, of Oakland, is visiting relatives in this locality at present.

Miss Nellie Finney, of Haynes, attended Sunday School at Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. Charley Febus made a business trip to Logan last Friday. While over there he purchased a fine new buggy.

Mr. John Graham, our gardener, is busy, at present, planting potatoes.

Mr. John Dresback is hauling lumber for Wm. Springer.

Mr. Wilber Vanfossen, of Big Pine, caught, I expect, the largest fish that was ever caught in Big Pine waters. It was 31 inches long and weighed 53 ounces. If anybody doubts this statement please ask Wilber.

Times seem to be still getting better in this locality. Hunter and Kitchen have put eggs up to 15c a dozen, hams have gone up 3c on the pound and, the best of all, corn has gone up 10c on the bushel since St. Hubbard eat that four foot stack of corn cakes down at Wm. Huffman's. Come back again, St. you have made the farmers in this locality many dollars, by raising the price on corn, ham and eggs.

Mr. Bert Febus is busy hauling saw logs for the W. W. Lumber company.

Mr. Wm. Vancuren is almost through listing Salt Creek township for this year.

Mr. Jessie Disbenit was seen on our streets Sunday. BRL BETTER.

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Death has visited our community and taken away one of our most respected citizens, Mrs. Rachel Brown, on Monday, May 6, aged about 56 years. She was the mother of ten children, eight boys and two girls. Two children preceded her to the spirit land. She was buried at Jackson cemetery on Wednesday, May 8. She leaves eight children, a host of grandchildren and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

E. T. Kalklosch and J. H. Warehime were at So. Bloomington, on business, Thursday.

J. L. Brown was a business visitor at Salt Creek a few days ago.

J. W. Brown and family, of Lancaster, attended his mother's funeral here a few days ago.

Our merchant, E. W. Turner, has had a very sick baby for a few days. It had pneumonia fever, but is better now. Dr. J. W. Murphy is the attending physician.

Corn planting is the order of the day.

Tom Mills, of Goose Town, was here, on business, Thursday.

COUNTRY KID.

Notice to Our Customers.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Bort & Co.

home of Mr. James Francis.

Mrs. Joseph Spooner, of Murray City, was seen here last Sunday.

Miss Grace Parks returned from Marshallfield last Saturday.

Miss Mabel McAllister, of this place, spent last week in Nelsonville.

Mr. Bliss McNamee, of Orbiston, spent last Sunday in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sweazy, of Sand Run, spent last Sunday with their son, Tom, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walters, of Greendale, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Guess, of this place.

Mrs. John Tom received the sad news from Nelsonville last Saturday morning announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. Tigner.

For fear we forget we wish to say a few words in behalf of our band boys and Mr. Marion Cook which did much towards making the Sunday school convention a success. The band rendered some of their best selections, and Mr. Cook led the singing which was well done, and both the band and the singing which added luster to the occasion.

Stringtown

The farmers of this community are busily engaged in planting corn.

Messrs. Phil Chapman and Grant Morgan, of Logan, were in our midst last Wednesday buying cattle.

Miss Lide Yantes, of Coal Valley, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Mart Goss.

Mr. Charley Highley called on Mr. J. E. Weaver last Monday.

Mr. John Evans, of Pleasant Valley, passed through this place last Thursday.

Miss Maggie Ringhiser is working for Mrs. Silas Warthman at present.

Mrs. George Starcher, of Marion, spent several days of last week at this place visiting relatives.

Mr. H. C. Beery and family spent Sunday with Mr. Elmer White and family.

Mr. Otto Shaw was seen passing through this place last Thursday morning.

Misses Lucy and Mamie Murphy spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Gordon and family.

Mr. Homer Schein, of Tick Ridge, was seen in this community last Wednesday on business.

Mr. Alfred Murphy and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Murphy.

Miss Sadie Clowe had as her Sunday afternoon guests, Mr. Willie Evans and sister Mirtie, of Pleasant Valley.

Any one wanting a buggy painted to look just like new, call on Mr. Howard Rolsten, the painter.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease.

This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. Bort & Co.

Papers Filed.

(Nelsonville Buckeye.)

A petition containing the requisite number of names has been presented to the city council at Athens, praying for the submission of the question whether or not saloons will be permitted inside the corporation. The election will be held under the Beal law.

The fight is now on, and the chances are that Athens will vote "dry," as the petitioners claim to have enough votes pledged to carry the day.

However, it must not be expected that they will win hands down, as the saying goes, for the saloon keepers have a pretty strong organization in the state and will raise a good campaign fund to combat the proposition to shut out the saloon.

The outcome will be watched by the balance of the county, and should the "drys" win, an effort will be made to try the same thing in other municipalities in the county.

Who knows but what it may ultimately result in county prohibition.

Mr. J. P. Henderson is in Pittsburg, where his son John Henderson, has been suffering from the effects of a street car accident of several weeks ago. The young man is said to be convalescing.

QUEEN OF ACTRESSES PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



MISS JULIA MARLOWE.

"I Am Glad To Write My Endorsement Of The Great Remedy Pe-ru-na. I Do So Most Heartily."

Julia Marlowe.

ANY remedy that benefits digestion strengthens the nerves.

The nerve centers require nutrition. If the digestion is impaired, the nerve centers become anemic, and indigestion is the result.

Peruna is not a narcotic nor a stimulant. It benefits the nerves by benefiting digestion.

Peruna frees the stomach of catarrhal congestions and normal digestion is the result.

In other words, Peruna goes to the bottom of the whole difficulty, when the disagreeable symptoms disappear.

Mrs. J. C. Jamison, of Marchant street, Watsonville, Cal., writes:

"I was troubled with my stomach for six years. I tried many kinds of medicine, also was treated by three doctors.

"They said that I had nervous dyspepsia. I was put on a liquid diet for three months.

"I improved under this treatment, but as soon as I stopped taking the medicine, I got bad again.

"I took the medicine for two years, then I got sick again and gave up all hopes of getting cured.

"I saw a testimonial of a man whose case was similar to mine being cured by Peruna, so I thought I would give it a trial.

"I procured a bottle at once and commenced taking it. I have taken several bottles and am entirely cured.

"I have gained in strength and feel like a different person. I believe Peruna is all that is claimed for it."

Nervines, such as coal tar preparations, are doing a great deal of harm. Sleep medicines and headache powders are all alike—heart depressants, and should not be used. The nerves would be all right, if the digestion were good. Peruna corrects the digestion.

Born in 1800.

Bellaire, O., May 10.—Mrs. Nancy Antill, of Witten Creek near Graysville, Monroe county, O., 15 miles south of Bellaire, was 107 years old this week and her descendants boast that she is the oldest living person in the county and possibly in the state.

She is the mother of Mrs. Sarah Edwards, of Barnhill, Tuscarawas county, O., who is 86 years old and the mother of six sons and six daughters, all married and having great grandchildren.

Mrs. Antill is well and hearty and gets about with a sprightly step. She is a great-grandmother and has an army of descendants. Six generations are living and at a family reunion to be held soon the immense group will be photographed and a set of the pictures forwarded to President Roosevelt.

Counties Must Foot Bills For Election.

Because of an oversight of the legislature the counties of the state will have to foot all bills for the municipal and local elections this fall. The laws providing for paying election expenses say that the cost of local elections shall be apportioned among the different municipalities and townships in the county, with this qualification: "Except in the case of November elections."

When the laws were passed some of the local candidates were elected in the fall and others in the spring. The biennial election amendment to the constitution has changed all this, and everything is now a November election.

Frank C. Shank, auditor of Hancock county anticipated trouble in paying for the election this fall, and asked Secretary of State C. A. Thompson, head of the state's election machinery, for a ruling. He held that local treasuries will gain at the expense of counties.—State Journal.

Huffines-Robinson.

A quiet little home wedding took place on last Sunday, May 12, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, one mile and a half west of Gibsonville. Mr. Arthur Huffines and Miss Clarissa Robinson were united in holy matrimony by Rev. E. T. Evans, of Logan. The sister of the bride, Miss Daisy Robinson, and brother, Mr. James Nupp, of Logan, acted as bridesmaid and man of honor. The guests were Rev. E. T. Evans and son,

Willie, of Logan, Mr. and Mrs. James Nupp and son, Chester Carr, of Logan, Mrs. Lewis Huffines, son and daughter, Mr. Noah Cavine, of So. Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Moore, of this place. After an elegant dinner was served by the bride and groom, E. T. Evans left, to fill his appointments, wishing the bride and groom a happy and prosperous future. In the afternoon Mr. Grant Moore serenaded them with elegant music. The newly married couple will make their home on Orchard street in Logan, Ohio.

From Our Exchanges.

NELSONVILLE BUCKEYE.

Belle Miller, of Logan, spent Tuesday in this city.

John Allen, of Logan, spent Monday in this city the guest of friends.

Lawrence Mooney attended the oratorical contest in Logan, Friday.

Miss Helen James visited friends in Logan the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Chas. Speelman, of Columbus, spent the first part of the week in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Mearl McMorrow spent Sunday evening in Logan, the guests of the former's parents.

Thad Edington, Ray Barron and Chas. Preston attended the oratorical contest in Logan, Friday evening.

Miss Dorothy Wright played for two dances, a reception and the oratorical contest at Logan the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Jos. Cook was called to Logan, Wednesday, on account of the sudden death of her brother, Charles Kleinschmidt.

Misses Goldie and Freda McMorrow, of Logan, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mearl McMorrow over Sunday.

Messrs. Bonnie White, Tuge Krishbaum, Charley and George Smith, of Logan, drove to this city Sunday.

Miss Edna Freer attended the oratorical contest at Logan, Friday.

MURRAY CITY NEWS.

Mr. Geo. Gladman, of Logan, was in town Monday.

Miss Maud Jones has returned to her home after a few weeks visit in Logan.

Joe Chaney, Nello Kerr and Edith Chute are visiting in Logan.

Several of our teachers and students went to Athens and Logan Saturday to try the teacher's examination.

Arthur Thomas left Monday for Columbus where he has been appointed guard in the Ohio Pen.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste makes it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Get the booklet and a sample of Orino at Bort & Co.



Society News Other Towns

Correspondents from other towns are requested to have their copy in this office not later than Monday night or Tuesday morning. Please write on one side of paper only.—Editor.

Goose Town

The farmers in this country are all hurrying to get their crops in. They had better wait till it quits snowing.

Mr. Ben Starkey was calling on Mr. George Davis, Saturday night.

We learn that Mr. Roy Turner, who fell in a ditch the other night, is not seriously injured.

Mr. Bo Walton made a flying trip to Logan one day last week.

Mr. Tom Amerine was seen buggy-riding with his best girl, Sunday. Just trying his new buggy.

The Starkey girls attended services at Liberty Hill, Saturday night.

Mrs. Chas. Shaw is lying at the point of death.

Mr. Wilbert Turner is at home from his work for a little visit with his parents.

Oh dear, but Harley Davis is looking sad. What do you reckon is the matter with him?

Miss Lura Pence is working for Mr. George Pence and wife, of Goose Creek.

Well, I will bring my writing to a stop.

COUNTRY KID.

Whip-poor-will

Mr. and Mrs. George Yantes, son Harry, and daughters Misses Freda and Katherine, of Coal Valley, were recent guests of George Woltz and family.

The following persons were in attendance at the meeting at the Holiness Chapel Sunday evening: Misses Ida Stuart, Ella Woltz, Hazel Thompson, Messrs. Frank Edwards, Albert Edwards, Lawrence Thompson, Edward Stuart, Cliff and John Kline, Boyd and Ferd Stuart, and Jesse Woltz.

Miss Anna Rolston, of Lancaster, was a Sunday visitor of Miss Ruth Bowers.

Mrs. Emma Tidd entertained with an elaborate dinner party at her home Sunday, complimentary to her guest, Miss Alice Laura, of Nelsonville. Among those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. George Woltz, sons Sam and Ferd and daughter Miss Margaret, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woltz and Mr. Joseph H. Woltz.

Miss Rosa Ogg, who has been living with Mrs. Emma Tidd for the past year, spent a part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Ogg, of near Brownsville.

Miss Ida Stuart was the guest of friends near Cantwell, Cliffs Friday.

Emmett Azbell, formerly of Brownsville, moved his family last week on the farm owned by Mrs. Katherine Delong.

A very pleasant event of this week was the "Barn Raising" on the farm of John Dupler, which is situated near the Weltner school house, in which all his gentlemen and neighbor friends from far and near were invited to participate.

The most interesting and enjoyable part of the affair occurred at high noon, when they assembled around the table which was loaded with good things too numerous to mention, for which Mrs. Dupler and sisters were highly complimented.

The ladies who assisted Mrs. Dupler in preparing the elegant spread were: Messdames Elizabeth Stuart, George Woltz, Ella Mathias and Miss Jane Kline.

Little Raccoon Creek

The Hocking Valley Band of Orland has played its last tune—"Adieu"—and quit with the benediction "Henceforth you go your way and I'll go mine."

Wesley Riggs, road supervisor of south-east district of Washington township, began building pikes last week.

Mr. John Sterling, who has been working in Logan, is home on a vacation to fish and to attend to his correspondence.

Mrs. Mary Lane, of Logan, is visiting friends and relatives near Mt. Pleasant.

Epworth League at Mt. Pleasant was well attended Sunday evening.

The lecture at Fairview Sunday night was reported to be good and well attended.

Everyone gives preference to some kind of flower. Mr. David Chilcote prefers roses.

Big Pine Valley

Frontie Paxton, of near Kingston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malon Paxton, of this place, at present.

Mr. George Vorhees and family, of Happy Ridge, and Win Loy and family, of this place, took dinner with Vern Kitchen and wife last Sunday.